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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the "Notice to File Missing Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated May 16, 2006, wherein it was indicated that the text in the drawings had not been properly translated.

It is noted that Applicants submitted a translation of the drawings included in the three copies of the two sheets of drawings as well as a Petition to Accept Color Photographs at the time of filing the application. A copy of the stamped filing receipt evidencing receipt by OIPE IAP68 on September 20, 2005, a copy of Petition to Accept Color Photographs Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (with a copy of submitted and canceled Check No. 280071) and a copy of the two sheets of color drawings (three copies were filed on September 20, 2005) as filed are attached.

It is believed that no fee should be due, since this filing seeks the correction of the USPTO record to properly acknowledge and act on the papers that were filed on September

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20, 2005. Nevertheless, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge any and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Consideration of the attached is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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